

**REMARKS**

Claims 5-7, 14-18, 31, 33-35, 28 and 41-48 are pending.

Claims 6, 14, 16, 17, 33, 34, 38 and 43-48 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 5, 7, 15, 18, 31, 35, 41 and 42 have been allowed.

**PRIOR ART REJECTIONS**

Claims 6, 14, 16, 17, 33, 34, 38 and 43-48 have been rejected as being anticipated by Herman and/or obvious in view of Herman. While Applicants disagree that the claims are anticipated and/or obvious, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants have canceled these claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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